



162nd Infantry Brigade "Tigers" Command Sergeant Major



Command Sergeant Major Benny H. Dobbs Jr. is a native of Monticello, Kentucky, where he entered the United States Army on 10 March 1986. He attended Infantry One Station Unit Training and Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

CSM Dobbs' first duty station was Fort Bragg, North Carolina, beginning the first of several assignments in the 82D Airborne Division. His units of assignments and positions include: Rifleman, Grenadier, and Machine Gunner, B Co 4-325th AIR; Team and Squad Leader, B Co 2-504th PIR; Platoon Sergeant, C Co 3-325th AIR; Platoon Sergeant, D Co 1-505th PIR; Regimental Equal Opportunity Advisor, HHC 505th PIR; First Sergeant, D Co 1-505 PIR; First Sergeant B Co 1-505 PIR; First Sergeant, HHC 3D BSTB; and Jumpmaster Instructor at the U.S. Army Advanced Airborne School. CSM Dobbs' other assignments include Drill Sergeant E Co 2-46 IN, 1st Armor Training Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Recruiter, Nashville Recruiting Battalion, with

duty at Knoxville East Recruiting Station, Knoxville, Tennessee; and Brigade S-3 Sergeant Major/Senior Enlisted Advisor to Reserve Components, 402D FA Brigade, First Army, Division West, Travis AFB, California. CSM Dobbs next served as the Operations Sergeant Major for 2-22 IN Battalion, 1st BCT, 10th Mountain Division (LI), Fort Drum, New York. Prior to his assignment as the 162nd Infantry Brigade Command Sergeant Major, CSM Dobbs served as Command Sergeant Major of 4-31 Infantry Battalion, 2nd BCT, 10th Mountain Division (LI), Fort Drum, New York.

CSM Dobbs has deployed to Operation Just Cause, Desert Shield/Storm, and twice each to Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

He is a graduate of every level of the Non Commissioned Officer Education System through the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, the First Sergeant Course, Drill Sergeant School, Recruiting School, Airborne Course, Jumpmaster Course, and the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, Patrick AFB, Florida.

Some of CSM Dobbs' awards include the Bronze Star Medal (w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal (w/3 Oak Leaf Clusters). He has also earned the Combat Infantryman Badge (2nd Award), Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge (w/Bronze Service Star), Drill Sergeant Badge, and the Gold Army Recruiter Badge.